WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Income of Ashok Group of Hotels

*201. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what has been the income of Ashok Group of Hotels since the tie-up with US based Radisson Group of Hotels and how much amounts ITDC has paid to M|s. Radisson upto the 30th June, 1991;

(b) whether the above tie-up with M|s. Radisson was got approved by ITDC from the concerned Ministries of the Government of India if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total expenses item-wise incurred by the ITDC on advertisements, publicity, graphic items and over-seas tours for Ashok Radisson officers till June, 1991?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

(a) The estimated income of the four hotels of the Ashok Group which have a tie up with the Radisson Group for the period October 16, 1990 to June 30, 1991 is Rs. 19.28 crores. The amount paid by ITDC to M|s. Radisson during this period has been Rs. 20.94 lakhs.

(b) The agreement was approved by the Government of India and Reserve Bank of India and mainly covers the field of marketing, technical and consultancy services.

(c) Expenses incurred by ITDC are as follows:—

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

(i) Advertisement . .	24.61
(ii) Publicity . . .	6.31
(iii) Graphics . . .	2.39
(iv) Overseas tours . .	2.15
	35.4

[*207. *Transferred to the 30th July*, 1991.]

Second Gas Terminal at USAR in Maharashtra

*208. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present gas production from the western offshore region of Maharashtra is expected to increase from 40 MCMPD to 65.3 MCMPD by 1994;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in the immediate future Maharashtra has a potential to consume an additional 30 MCMPD and thus the additonal gas will be available for Maharashtra only if the second gas terminal is set up immediately;

(c) whether the State Government has agreed to provide land at Usar for the second gas terminal; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and atcion proposed to be taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is a potential for utilisation of the gas from Western Offshore not only in Maharashtra but elsewhere in the country also.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The process for acquiring the land is in progress.

करनाल में तेल शोधक कारखाने की स्थापना

*209. श्री रणजीत सिंह :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हरियाणा में करनाल में एक तेल शोधक कारखाना